



SUBSTANCE ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY WORK GROUP

March 23, 2016

1:00 p.m.

ADOT Human Resources Development Center

1130 N. 22nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009

A general meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi Work Group) was convened on March 23, 2016 at the ADOT Human Resources Development Center, 1130 N. 22nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group:

Members Present (9)	
John Vivian, Ph.D., Chair (via teleconference)	
S. Robert Bailey (via teleconference)	
Peggy Glider, Ph.D.	
Douglas Kramer	
Deborah Kurth, Ph.D.	
Carlena Orosco	
James Riggs	
Jamie Ritchey, MPH, Ph.D.	
Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D.	
Staff/Guests Present (9)	Members Absent (4)
Samuel Burba - GOYFF	JB Kinlacheeny
Deborrah Miller- GOYFF	Jacqueline Luckey-Eaton
Lee McIlroy – LeCroy & Milligan Associates, Inc.	Derek Patton
Dr. Darlene Lopez – LeCroy & Milligan Associates, Inc.	Linda Jewell
Lisa Teyechea - Pima Prevention Partnership	
Victoria LeGarde - MPH	
Kendra Williamson-Henriques, Ph.D. – SIRC	
Vern Harner- SIRC	
Ann van Duijnhoven - ITCA	



Call to Order

- **James Riggs**, Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with nine (9) members and nine (9) staff/guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

- **James Riggs**, Acting Chair, asked each member and guest to introduce him/herself.

Review of Packet and Agenda*

- **James Riggs**, Acting Chair, reviewed the agenda and packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

Approval of Minutes*

- **James Riggs**, Acting Chair, requested a review of the February 17, 2016 meeting minutes.
 - **Dr. Vivian** moved to accept the minutes. **Dr. Wolfersteig** seconded.
 - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

ASAP Update & ASAP Data Requests

- **Samuel Burba** gave a report out concerning the March Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) meeting. Mr. Burba shared that **Dr. Vivian** provided a report during this meeting. Additionally, **Mr. Burba** stated that **Vice-Chair Moak** shared the accomplishments of ASAP during the meeting.
 - **Dr. Vivian** described his participation in the ASAP meeting. He highlighted data from Arizona during his presentation. **Dr. Vivian** asked the Epi Work Group to share their thoughts on collecting other substance use/abuse of data especially related to occupation categories or employers. He asked for participation in an ad hoc work group around this issue. **Doug Kramer** expressed that he may be able to provide limited real-time datasets in Excel spreadsheets for about 50% of the industries in Arizona.

SAMSHA Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

- **Victoria LeGarde** gave a presentation on the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Association (SAMHSA) Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT).
 - **Ms. Legarde** presented a brief overview of CAPT and how the information can help states, tribes, and jurisdictions reduce substance abuse and increase knowledge, SPF implementation, and enhance organizational capacity.
 - **Ms. Legarde** showed the Epidemiology SAPPET tool hosted the website- www.SAPPET-epi.com/ (password SAPPET); it houses 151 indicators from 11 public available national sources.
 - **Ms. LeGarde** provided a demonstration of the website and showed how to use the map tool to select, compare, and analyze data and she explained that there is not a lot of information on jurisdictions.
 - **Ann van Duijnhoven** asked if data for tribes is only nationwide. **Victoria LeGarde** responded that yes, for now this is all we have because tribal data have smaller numbers to report.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** asked when it went live and **Victoria LeGarde** stated, it has been live for a while and the information can be shared with anyone.
 - **Dr. Vivian** asked if there were forecasting capabilities. **Victoria LeGarde** responded no, not this year but added that the only state that is doing forecast is Washington State.
 - **Robert Bailey** asked how current the data were and **Ms. Legarde** responded the data are from 2013. **Robert Bailey** would like to have the link to website so he can include a link to the AZ report.
- **Victoria LeGarde** also reported there are data on the website related to the following areas: toxicology and suicide related to substance abuse, school-wide, and LGBT communities.



Report Review: Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona

- **Dr. Lopez** opened the floor for suggestions/edits on the Marijuana Drug and Trends and Abuse in Arizona report. She stated many of the changes from the previous meeting were added to the current report and additional suggestions are welcomed.
- **Lee McIlroy** and **Dr. Lopez** asked for additional comments about revisions to the report.
 - A few specific editing details were provided by members. **Dr. Vivian, Dr. Kurth, Dr. Glider, Dr. Wolfersteig, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Riggs,** and **Carlena Orosco** provided comments to clarify the data.
 - **Dr. Vivian** expressed gratitude to **LeCroy & Milligan Associates Inc.** for accepting comments and edits from the Epi Work Group. **Dr. Lopez** thanked the group for their feedback.
- As to the 2016 data projections for marijuana and prescription drugs, **Lee McIlroy** opened a discussion regarding the inclusion of the projections information in the larger report or if the projections should be a separate document.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** asked if the Epi Work Group would have the opportunity to review the projections report and have enough time to submit suggestions to **LeCroy & Milligan Associates, Inc.** prior to the final submission to ASAP. **Dr. Lopez** responded by saying the Epi Work Group will have the opportunity to review the projections report before it is submitted to ASAP.

Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training

- **Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig** provided information about *Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* trainings.
 - The Kickoff training held on February 25, 2016 at the Radisson at the Metro Center was successful.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** noted the attendance at the training was lower than expected but those in attendance were satisfied with the presentation and the presenters.
 - **James Riggs, Deborah Miller** and **Dr. Glider** reported receiving many positive comments from attendees at the training.
 - **Dr. Vivian** commended **Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig** and her team at SIRC for a job well done on the training.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** invited Epi members to attend the second training of trainers on Thursday, March 31st
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** reported the first draft of webinars for module 1 and module 3 are available online.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** reported that regional trainings are being scheduled and that she has spoken with Amy Bass, Jacque Gencarelle, and Heather Brown about scheduling trainings in their respective regions.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** reported that Linda Weinberg at Cenpatico scheduled a training that will be held on March 24th at Central Arizona College.

2016 Meeting Schedule*

- The next meeting is April 20, 2016 in ADOT Human Resources Center Grand Canyon #3 and then followed by May 18, 2016 in ADOT Human Resources Development Center, Grand Canyon Rm #3 and June 15, 2016 - ADOT Human Resources Development Center, Grand Canyon Rm #3.

Call to the Public*

- **James Riggs** asked for any comments from the public. There were no comments by guests.

Adjourn*

- **Carlena Orosco** moved. **Dr. Deborah Kurth** seconded. **James Riggs**, Acting Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:42pm.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 2016
Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group
Respectfully Submitted By:
Samuel Burba
Program Administrator, Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

*Standing agenda item.